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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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Re: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2019-007137

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request EPA-HQ-2019-007137, in which you requested a copy of the 1978 request filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by the Crouse Hinds Company seeking an exemption under the Toxic Substances Control Act to continue the manufacture of fluorescent or high-intensity discharge lighting fixtures with a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) capacitor or PCB ballast, and any related correspondence or communications or rulings on the request or any withdrawal of the request by Crouse Hinds.

After a search for the requested documents in records and files of the EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, no internally held non-publicly available documents were found that were responsive within the scope of this request.

However, there may be publicly available information in EPA's OPTS Docket. EPA's docket can be reached by phone at (202) 566-1744, or online at Docket-customerservice@epa.gov.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue.

If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EDT will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking numbers listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Any questions regarding this response should be directed to Mr. Paul Cestone. He may be reached at (202) 566-0489 or by email at cestone.paul@epa.gov. Please cite the FOIA reference number EPA-HQ-2019-007137 in any future correspondence with the agency concerning your inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tanya Hodge Mottley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tanya" being the most prominent.

Tanya Hodge Mottley
Director
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